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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Notice – MM Docket No. 02-277

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 21, 2003, Mel Karmazin, President and Chief Operating Officer of Viacom, and Carol Melton and Anne Lucey of Viacom met with Commissioner Kevin Martin and Catherine Bohigian to discuss the media ownership rules that are the subject of the Commission's above-captioned biennial review proceeding. Specifically, for reasons based upon arguments made in Viacom's comments and reply comments in this proceeding, Mr. Karmazin discussed why structural ownership rules for broadcast radio and television should be relaxed.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules and the Notice of Proposed Rule Making in MM Docket No. 02-277, this letter is being submitted to the Secretary's office, to Qualex International, and to Linda Senecal and Mania Baghdadi.

Sincerely,



cc: Commissioner Kevin Martin
Catherine Bohigian